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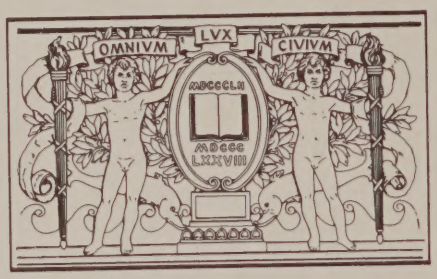

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MEMORANDUM October 20, 1972

TO: Firms Preparing Compliance Reports for Federal Equal Opportunity Hiring Requirements

FROM: Charles Sullivan, Planning & Evaluation Department

RE: 1970 Census Data

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The attached tables showing the characteristics of Boston's labor force and the rate of unemployment among selected occupations have been published to assist companies preparing compliance reports for Federal Equal Opportunity hiring regulations. Each table gives data for whites, blacks, the Spanish-speaking (who are also counted as either white or black), and for the total population. All totals are for the City of Boston only, not for the metropolitan area or any other outlying municipality.

A detailed analysis of these figures will be prepared shortly, but these tables have been released without interpretation to meet immediate demand for this information. Questions on the interpretation of this data should be directed to the Planning & Evaluation Department, ABCD, 150 Tremont Street, Boston, Massachusetts, or by phone to 742-5600, extension 405 (357-6000 after November 6).

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Labor Force Status and Unemployment

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1970 CENSUS OF POPULATION AND HOUSING - FOURTH COUNT DATA

UNITED
JUNE, 1972

	CITY TOTAL	
	NUMBER	PERCENT
LABOR FORCE STATUS OF PERSONS 16 & OVER		
LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION		
IN LABOR FORCE	278607	58.200
NOT IN LABOR FORCE	199758	41.700
TOTAL	478365	99.900
UNEMPLOYMENT		
NUMBER AND RATE	12102	4.300
REASONS FOR NON-PARTICIPATION		
OVER 65	66133	33.100
IN ARMED FORCES	1410	.700
IN SCHOOL	38130	19.000
INMATE OF INSTIT.	2981	1.400
OTHER	91104	45.600
TOTAL	199758	99.800
LABOR FORCE STATUS OF PERSONS 16 - 21 NOT ENROLLED IN SCHOOL		
H.S. GRADUATE:		
EMPLOYED&MILITARY	15521	48.300
UNEMP.&NOT IN L.F.	5675	17.600
SUBTOTAL	21196	65.900
NOT H.S. GRADUATE:		
EMPLOYED&MILITARY	5115	15.900
UNEMP.&NOT IN L.F.	5811	18.000
SUBTOTAL	10926	33.900
TOTAL	32122	99.800

LABOR FORCE STATUS AND UNEMPLOYMENT - TOTAL POPULATION

	NUMBER	PERCENT
OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS 14 & OVER		
PROFESSIONAL, TECHNICAL & MANAGERIAL	56519	21.000
SALES	14159	5.200
CLERICAL & KINDRED	67063	24.900
CRAFTSMEN, FOREMEN & KINDRED	24986	9.300
OPERATIVES	33475	12.400
LABORERS	10290	3.800
SERVICE WORKERS	40247	14.900
NOT REPORTED	21725	8.000
TOTAL	268464	99.500
INDUSTRY OF EMPLOYED PERSONS 14 & OVER		
EXTRACTIVE INDUST.	704	.200
CONSTRUCTION	10415	3.800
MANUFACTURING	43240	16.100
TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATION	18842	7.000
WHLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	47267	17.600
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	22832	8.500
SERVICES, EXCEPT PROFESSIONAL	21413	7.900
PROFESSIONAL SERV.	63020	23.400
PUBLIC ADMIN.	18594	6.900
NOT REPORTED	22137	8.200
TOTAL	268464	99.600
OCCUPATION OF EXPERIENCED UNEMPLOYED PERSONS 16 & OVER		
PROFESSIONAL, TECHNICAL & MANAGERIAL	1300	12.100
SALES	624	5.800
CLERICAL & KINDRED	2198	20.400
CRAFTSMEN, FOREMEN & KINDRED	1563	14.500
OPERATIVES	1797	16.700
LABORERS	1135	10.500
SERVICE WORKERS	1807	16.800
LAST WORKED 1959 OR EARLIER	298	2.700
TOTAL	10722	99.500

OCCUPATION AND INDUSTRY OF THE EMPLOYED AND EXPERIENCED UNEMPLOYED - TOTAL POPULATION

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UNITEL
JUNE, 1972

CITY TOTAL

	NUMBER	PERCENT
LABOR FORCE STATUS OF PERSONS 16 & OVER		
LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION		
IN LABOR FORCE	237557	58.300
NOT IN LABOR FORCE	169329	41.600
TOTAL	407386	99.900
UNEMPLOYMENT		
NUMBER AND RATE	9504	4.000
REASONS FOR NON-PARTICIPATION		
OVER 65	60896	35.800
IN ARMED FORCES	1152	.600
IN SCHOOL	32908	19.300
INHATE OF INSTIT.	2518	1.400
OTHER	72355	42.600
TOTAL	169829	99.700
LABOR FORCE STATUS OF PERSONS 16 - 21 NOT ENROLLED IN SCHOOL		
H.S. GRADUATE:		
EMPLOYED&MILITARY	13338	52.700
UNEMP.&NOT IN L.F.	4397	17.300
SUBTOTAL	17735	70.000
NOT H.S. GRADUATE:		
EMPLOYED&MILITARY	3935	15.500
UNEMP.&NOT IN L.F.	3629	14.300
SUBTOTAL	7564	29.800
TOTAL	25299	99.800

LABOR FORCE STATUS AND UNEMPLOYMENT - WHITE

	NUMBER	PERCENT
OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS 14 & OVER		
PROFESSIONAL, TECHNICAL & MANAGERIAL	51411	22.300
SALES	13159	5.700
CLERICAL & KINDRED	59823	26.000
CRAFTSMEN, FOREMEN & KINDRED	21917	9.500
OPERATIVES	26059	11.300
LABORERS	8646	3.700
SERVICE WORKERS	32083	13.900
NOT REPORTED	16568	7.200
TOTAL	229666	99.600
INDUSTRY OF EMPLOYED PERSONS 14 & OVER		
EXTRACTIVE INDUST.	621	.200
CONSTRUCTION	9126	3.900
MANUFACTURING	35818	15.500
TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATION	16662	7.200
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	41420	18.000
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	20210	8.700
SERVICES, EXCEPT PROFESSIONAL	17513	7.600
PROFESSIONAL SERV.	54540	23.700
PUBLIC ADMIN.	16779	7.300
NOT REPORTED	16977	7.300
TOTAL	229666	99.400
OCCUPATION OF EXPERIENCED UNEMPLOYED PERSONS 16 & OVER		
PROFESSIONAL, TECHNICAL & MANAGERIAL	1130	13.000
SALES	519	6.000
CLERICAL & KINDRED	1798	20.800
CRAFTSMEN, FOREMEN & KINDRED	1315	15.200
OPERATIVES	1512	17.400
LABORERS	850	9.800
SERVICE WORKERS	1252	14.400
LAST WORKED 1959 OR EARLIER	266	3.000
TOTAL	8642	99.600

OCCUPATION AND INDUSTRY OF THE EMPLOYED AND EXPERIENCED UNEMPLOYED - WHITE

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UNITEL
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	CITY TOTAL	
	NUMBER	PERCENT
LABOR FORCE STATUS OF PERSONS 16 & OVER		
LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION		
IN LABOR FORCE	36051	57.300
NOT IN LABOR FORCE	26857	42.600
TOTAL	62908	99.900
UNEMPLOYMENT		
NUMBER AND RATE	2392	6.600
REASONS FOR NON-PARTICIPATION		
OVER 65	4526	16.800
IN ARMED FORCES	185	.600
IN SCHOOL	4330	16.100
INMATE OF INSTIT.	438	1.600
OTHER	17378	64.700
TOTAL	26857	99.800
LABOR FORCE STATUS OF PERSONS 16 - 21 NOT ENROLLED IN SCHOOL		
H.S. GRADUATE:		
EMPLOYED&MILITARY	1959	31.100
UNEMP.&NOT IN L.F.	1169	18.500
SUBTOTAL	3128	49.600
NOT H.S. GRADUATE:		
EMPLOYED&MILITARY	1089	17.200
UNEMP.&NOT IN L.F.	2081	33.000
SUBTOTAL	3170	50.200
TOTAL	6298	99.800

LABOR FORCE STATUS AND UNEMPLOYMENT - BLACK

	NUMBER	PERCENT
OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS 14 & OVER		
PROFESSIONAL, TECHNICAL & MANAGERIAL	4049	11.900
SALES	915	2.600
CLERICAL & KINDRED	6599	19.400
CRAFTSMEN, FOREMEN & KINDRED	2942	8.600
OPERATIVES	6483	19.000
LABORERS	1569	4.600
SERVICE WORKERS	6777	19.900
NOT REPORTED	4631	13.600
TOTAL	33965	99.600
INDUSTRY OF EMPLOYED PERSONS 14 & OVER		
EXTRACTIVE INDUST.	63	.100
CONSTRUCTION	1245	3.600
MANUFACTURING	6518	19.100
TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATION	2103	6.100
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	4303	12.600
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	2423	7.100
SERVICES, EXCEPT PROFESSIONAL	3470	10.200
PROFESSIONAL SERV.	7506	22.000
PUBLIC ADMIN.	1732	5.000
NOT REPORTED	4602	13.500
TOTAL	33965	99.300
OCCUPATION OF EXPERIENCED UNEMPLOYED PERSONS 16 & OVER		
PROFESSIONAL, TECHNICAL & MANAGERIAL	140	7.300
SALES	97	5.000
CLERICAL & KINDRED	363	18.900
CRAFTSMEN, FOREMEN & KINDRED	243	12.600
OPERATIVES	279	14.500
LABORERS	252	13.100
SERVICE WORKERS	511	26.600
LAST WORKED 1959 OR EARLIER	32	1.600
TOTAL	1917	99.600

OCCUPATION AND INDUSTRY OF THE EMPLOYED AND EXPERIENCED UNEMPLOYED - BLACK

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CITY TOTAL

	NUMBER	PERCENT
LABOR FORCE STATUS OF PERSONS 16 & OVER		
LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION		
IN LABOR FORCE	5913	56.500
NOT IN LABOR FORCE	4552	43.400
TOTAL	10465	99.900
UNEMPLOYMENT		
NUMBER AND RATE	526	8.800
REASONS FOR NON-PARTICIPATION		
OVER 65	525	11.500
IN ARMED FORCES	14	.300
IN SCHOOL	781	17.100
INMATE OF INSTIT.	35	.700
OTHER	3197	70.200
TOTAL	4552	99.800
LABOR FORCE STATUS OF PERSONS 16 - 21 NOT ENROLLED IN SCHOOL		
H.S. GRADUATE:		
EMPLOYED&MILITARY	191	15.200
UNEMP.&NOT IN L.F.	141	11.200
SUBTOTAL	332	26.400
NOT H.S. GRADUATE:		
EMPLOYED&MILITARY	332	26.500
UNEMP.&NOT IN L.F.	586	46.800
SUBTOTAL	918	73.300
TOTAL	1250	99.700

LABOR FORCE STATUS AND UNEMPLOYMENT - SPANISH

	NUMBER	PERCENT
OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS 14 & OVER		
PROFESSIONAL, TECHNICAL & MANAGERIAL	915	16.800
SALES	126	2.300
CLERICAL & KINDRED	1002	18.400
CRAFTSMEN, FOREMEN & KINDRED	489	8.900
OPERATIVES	1293	23.700
LABORERS	227	4.100
SERVICE WORKERS	1006	18.400
NOT REPORTED	391	7.000
TOTAL	5439	99.600
INDUSTRY OF EMPLOYED PERSONS 14 & OVER		
EXTRACTIVE INDUST.	9	.100
CONSTRUCTION	116	2.100
MANUFACTURING	1301	23.900
TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATION	228	4.100
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	788	14.400
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	551	10.100
SERVICES, EXCEPT PROFESSIONAL	650	11.900
PROFESSIONAL SERV.	1354	24.800
PUBLIC ADMIN.	96	1.700
NOT REPORTED	346	6.300
TOTAL	5439	99.400
OCCUPATION OF EXPERIENCED UNEMPLOYED PERSONS 16 & OVER		
PROFESSIONAL, TECHNICAL & MANAGERIAL	20	5.100
SALES	29	7.500
CLERICAL & KINDRED	92	23.800
CRAFTSMEN, FOREMEN & KINDRED	47	12.100
OPERATIVES	67	17.300
LABORERS	22	5.600
SERVICE WORKERS	87	22.500
LAST WORKED 1959 OR EARLIER	22	5.600
TOTAL	386	99.500

Unemployment Rates In Occupational Categories

CITY TOTAL

	NUMBER	PERCENT
OCCUPATION & APPROXIMATE RATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORY OF ALL PERSONS IN THE LABOR FORCE 14 & OVER IF EMPLOYED AND 16 AND OVER IF UNEMPLOYED:		
PROFESSIONAL, TECHNICAL & MANAGERIAL	52541	2.100
SALES	13678	3.700
CLERICAL & KINDRED	61621	2.900
CRAFTSMEN, FOREMEN & KINDRED	23232	5.600
OPERATIVES	27885	6.500
LABORERS	9496	8.900
SERVICE WORKERS	33335	3.700
TOTAL	221788	

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES IN OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORIES - WHITE

CITY TOTAL

	NUMBER	PERCENT
OCCUPATION & APPROXIMATE RATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORY OF ALL PERSONS IN THE LABOR FORCE 14 & OVER IF EMPLOYED AND 16 AND OVER IF UNEMPLOYED:		
PROFESSIONAL, TECHNICAL & MANAGERIAL	4189	3.300
SALES	1012	9.500
CLERICAL & KINDRED	6962	5.200
CRAFTSMEN, FOREMEN & KINDRED	3185	7.600
OPERATIVES	7018	7.600
LABORERS	1821	13.800
SERVICE WORKERS	7288	7.000
TOTAL	31475	

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES IN OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORIES - BLACK

CITY TOTAL

	NUMBER	PERCENT
OCCUPATION & APPROXIMATE RATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORY OF ALL PERSONS IN THE LABOR FORCE 14 & OVER IF EMPLOYED AND 16 AND OVER IF UNEMPLOYED:		
PROFESSIONAL, TECHNICAL & MANAGERIAL	935	2.100
SALES	155	18.700
CLERICAL & KINDRED	1094	8.400
CRAFTSMEN, FOREMEN & KINDRED	536	6.700
OPERATIVES	1430	9.500
LABORERS	249	6.800
SERVICE WORKERS	1093	7.900
TOTAL	5492	

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES IN OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORIES - SPANISH